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1. The refugees previously living in Parow (W 55/P 44) were ordered to leave on 23 February 1950. It was rumored among the population that Soviet Zone German police were to be quartered in Parow.
2. No Soviet soldiers or motor vehicles were seen at the Stralsund-Parow airfield on 28 February 1950. According to rumors among the population, police and waterways police were to be quartered in the airfield barracks which were evacuated by civilians 1 February 1950.
3. A civilian firm repaired the roads in the southern section of the airfield and the Stralsund Bauunion firm was doing reconditioning work inside the barracks. No reconditioning work was observed on the landing field, which was under cultivation. The runways, taxiways and hangars for aircraft and seaplanes as well as the installations of the seaplane base were destroyed.

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Comment:

The airfield is not serviceable for an air unit as the landing field is under cultivation. The information on the intended occupation of the airfield barracks by police units is considered possible. The reported status of the airfield was confirmed                     

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